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Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate seven members for election by the Assembly at its sixty-second session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2007 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Algeria, China, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya and Republic of Korea. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2007 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2007

Nine members from African States

Algeria* (2007), Benin (2008), Central African Republic (2008), Comoros (2009), Ghana* (2007), Kenya* (2007), Senegal (2008), South Africa (2008), Zimbabwe (2009)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (2007), India (2008), Indonesia (2008), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2008), Japan* (2007), Pakistan (2008), Republic of Korea* (2007)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2008), Belarus (2008), Bulgaria (2008), Russian Federation (2009)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2008), Brazil (2008), Cuba (2008), Haiti (2009), Jamaica* (2007), Uruguay (2008), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2009)

Seven members from Western European and other States[a]

France (2009), Israel (2008), Italy (2008), Portugal (2008), Switzerland (2008)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2009.